

St Luke's Science and Sports College

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Science

Dear Parent/Carer



Since my letter written to you in December 2014 regarding the clarification of student expectations, I am delighted to share with you that the standards in those areas have improved and I wish to continue to build upon this aspect of the College.

We have spent a great deal of time undertaking a review of our behaviour systems and policies to ensure we have the highest expectations of our students in terms of their engagement, attendance and achievement. We have spent this term focussing our attentions on our 'basic expectations' in terms of punctuality, attendance, uniform and preparation for learning. We have been delighted with the students' response to this and also the manner in which they have accepted the consequences where expectations have not been met.



From Monday 13th April, we will be welcoming the students back for their first day of Summer term and will again be reinforcing our basic expectations to ensure that we start the term in the best possible way. Alongside this I am delighted to signpost you to information currently on our website which clearly articulates our newly-developed behaviour system, which will run alongside our E-praise rewards programme, to ensure that both students and staff have clear and consistent systems to promote the very best learning environment.



It is important that you as parents/carers are aware of these systems and I hope that the information on the website helps you to understand how we celebrate the students' successes and maintain an aspirational climate where all students can achieve their very best.



In addition, I have once again taken the opportunity to highlight the 'basic expectations' the College has of students overleaf and I thank you in advance for discussing them with your son/daughter as they start planning and preparing for the summer term. I wish you an enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely



Mr. Dave Holt
Principal



St. Luke's 'Basic' Expectations of Students

Expectation	Specific Details	Consequences
Every student should have their planner with them every day.	This will ensure we can continue to communicate with you as parents/carers on a daily basis.	Verbal warning and de-praise points followed by break detention for persistent defiance.
Uniform to be worn smartly and correctly at all times. Please see our college website for a full list of uniform.	Blazers should be worn at all times when inside the College unless a teacher has given permission for them to be removed in class.	Verbal warning and de-praise points followed by lunchtime detention for persistent defiance.
	Shirts should be tucked in at all times when inside the College.	Verbal warning by tutor/class teacher initially. If persists then class teacher to issue breaktime/lunchtime detention.
	Ties should be worn at all times when inside the College.	Verbal warning and de-praise points followed by breaktime/lunch detention for persistent defiance.
	No hoodies or outside coats/scarves should be worn inside the College.	Confiscated until the end of the day and note made in planner.
Mobile Phones and Headphones	Mobile phones and headphones should not be visible at any time during lessons or whilst walking between lessons. Use at breaktime and lunch are acceptable but they must not be visible following the second bell, tutorial or lunchtime.	Confiscate until the end of the day and make note in planner for parents to highlight that this has been done.
Nose Studs and numerous ear piercings. NB) One stud in ear lobe is acceptable.	Nose, lip, tongue or top of ear piercings are not acceptable uniform and should not be visible in school at any time. Students should not have more than one ear piercing with this only being worn in the ear lobe.	Confiscate until the end of the day.

- Persistent defiance of these basic expectations or a refusal to follow instructions of staff will result in a student being isolated on that particular day. Parents should note that isolation will be until 4pm but only if the College have been able to contact you for your approval. If a student cannot be isolated until 4pm on that particular day they will be expected to return to isolation the following day for a detention from 3.10pm – 4pm.